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CONGRESSIONAL AID FOR CONNECTICUT'S FIGHT ON DISEASE

Move on Foot to Create Commission to Combat Progress of Tuberculosis.

The next Congress will be asked to create a commission for the study of tuberculosis and a bill to provide federal subsidies for local tuberculosis hospitals will also be presented.

The Canal Zone was made safe from cholera, malaria and yellow fever scourges and even though the bacillus of small pox is yet unknown, it has been controlled until it is almost forgotten by the people.

To aid in the work of the Visiting Nurse association, each package and letter should bear the Red Cross seal.

BIBLE DISTRIBUTION DECREASED BY WAR

One of the results of the war has been to cause a considerable shrinkage in the number of Bibles printed and distributed in Europe during the last year.

This Sunday, the second in Advent is observed as Bible day by all the Episcopal churches throughout the world.

It is estimated that from twenty-five to thirty million copies of the Bible, and of books containing portions of the Holy Scriptures, are printed each year.

Great Britain and the United States lead in the printing and circulation of Bibles. About a third of the total number of Bibles circulated come from private publishing houses.

Standing second to the British society is the American Bible society, which will pass the century mark of its existence next Spring.

There are in existence today about 110 translations of the entire Bible, while partial translations into minor tongues and dialects bring the total to about 500.

The American Bible society has translated the Scriptures into the tongues of many of the tribes of the American Indians.

Within the last century the inspiration and authenticity of the Bible have been subjected to continual assaults, both from higher critics within the church and avowed enemies without.

What the eighteenth century Deists

launched their attacks on the Bible the Christian world was agitated at their temerity, and all sorts of blood-curdling tales were told of these "monsters of iniquity."

At a more recent period the eloquent Ingersoll pointed out what he considered to be "The Mistake of Moses," and enjoyed a wide popularity as a lecturer.

While free-thought and science attacked the Bible as foes, many friends within the Christian ranks, and even the conclusions of the scientists, set about the task of the reconciliation of the seemingly warring systems of thought.

The nineteenth century also witnessed the development of an influential school of biblical critics, who, while often reaching the conclusions set forth by the unfriendly Deists of the preceding century, still retained the faith of the Christians.

That the "old time religion," which defends the Bible as inspired and true, still has a large following, is evidenced by the enthusiasm which everywhere greets such evangelists as "Bible" men.

ALLEGED RIOTER AT FOOTBALL GAME IS RELEASED BY JUDGE

In city court today Judge Bartlett suspended judgment in the case of John Heffernan of 573 Howard avenue, charged with breach of the peace and resisting Special Policeman John Bell during the course of the championship football game between the Huntington Arms & Ammunition Co. and Washington Glee club eleven at Newfield park, yesterday.

Heffernan was the foremost of the crowd that was surging upon the playing field at the special policeman endeavored to drive the spectators back by use of a nightstick.

Rev. Edgar R. Cooper, pastor of the First English, Evangelical church, preached a strong sermon yesterday upon "Law, A World Power," in which he scored the flaunting of vice in residential districts and showed where laws should be enforced through the power of public opinion.

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THOMPSON SETON HITS BOY SCOUT CAMPAIGN; QUILTS

Organizer Says Body is Fast Becoming Too "Jingoistic."

New York, Dec. 6.—Charging that the Boy Scouts of America, which he organized in 1910, is losing fast its original ideal of conservation and brotherhood, and is becoming rapidly a militaristic and jingoistic organization, Ernest Thompson Seton, naturalist and author of books on nature, issued a statement yesterday afternoon announcing his resignation as chief scout master of that body and stating that since last spring he has not in any manner been connected with it.

Mr. Seton's statement, which was issued from his apartments, No. 512 Fifth avenue, contains a vigorous attack upon James H. West, chief scout executive, whom he charges with responsibility for the alleged deplorable condition of affairs in the Boy Scouts of America. It also contains the announcement of the formation by Mr. Seton of the "Woodcraft League," to which he says he will devote all his time and effort henceforth.

No sooner had the attack by Mr. Seton been called to the attention of Mr. West than he commenced a vigorous campaign against the "jingoistic" attitude of Mr. Seton, president of the National council and executive board of the Boy Scouts of America, who issued a statement last night fully contradicting every essential point made by Mr. Seton and charging that Mr. Seton's attack was made for the purpose of hindering the campaign which will begin here today to raise \$200,000 for the Boy Scouts of America.

Did Not Re-elect Mr. Seton

Mr. Livingston had made it plain that Mr. Seton had not been chief scout master of the Boy Scouts of America since February last, and that his failure to hold this office was due to the fact that the executive board unanimously declined to re-elect him to that office. It was only after Mr. Seton had been notified of this action, according to Mr. Livingston, that Mr. Seton sought to "re-organize."

Under James E. West, the present Chief Scout Executive, conservation is given place to jingoism. I am not attacking Mr. West's ability. He is a wonderful executive, but he knows absolutely nothing of woodcraft.

Commenting upon the fact that in his resignation as chief scout master he had been held up because of his British allegiance, Mr. Seton said: "I can't understand what that had to do with it. There are several members of the board today who are Britishers. Several years ago I took out my first papers, but when the war came up I couldn't very well take out my final papers. It wouldn't have been the same."

At the office of the Boy Scouts of America, No. 200 Fifth avenue, the following reply to Mr. Seton was issued in behalf of Mr. Livingston:—The statement given out by Ernest Thompson Seton in the New York city newspapers Sunday afternoon, just on the eve of the opening of our campaign for \$200,000 to finance the Boy Scout work of Greater New York for the next three years, has been read to me over the telephone. Mr. Seton's motive is apparent as it is unfriendly and selfish.

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Livingstone, Mr. Ernest P. Bicknell, Mr. B. L. Dulaney, Mr. Robert Garrett, Mr. George D. Pratt, Mr. John Sherman Hoyt, Judge Franklin C. Hoyt, Mr. Charles C. Jackson, Professor Jeremiah W. Jenks, Mr. Milton A. McKee, Mr. William B. Murray, Mr. Charles P. Nelson, Mr. John H. Frank Presbrey, Mr. Mortimer L. Schiff, Mr. G. Barrett Rich, Jr.; Mr. E. M. Robinson and Mr. F. L. Seely.

"The National Council at its annual meeting at Washington last February decided at that time not to re-elect Mr. Seton as Chief Scout Master because he had failed to satisfactorily respond in regard to what his intentions were about becoming a citizen of the United States."

NINE ARRESTED WHEN FORMER AUTO HOTEL IS RAIDED BY POLICE

A squad of policemen under the supervision of Sergeant James Ramsey raided the building at 321 Water street, formerly known as the Auto hotel, about 9 o'clock last evening and arrested the keeper and eight frequenters in the city court today.

CHINESE RECAPTURE CRUISER FROM CREW

Pekin, Dec. 6.—The government announced that it has recaptured a steamer from General Yang at Shanghai, saying that the Chinese cruiser Chao-Ho has been recaptured from its crew which mutinied Sunday night and opened on the Kaimo arsenal.

Michael Sharpe, a Hungarian tailor, is held in New York for the murder of his wife, Susanna, and his 4-year-old daughter, Margaret.

Gabriele D'Annunzio, the noted Italian poet, challenged Mazzoni Grazziani, Italian Deputy, to a duel, because of an attack on the poet's honor by Grazziani in Parliament.

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THE YANKEE GIANT.

"Ben Caunt is in town!" This was the news that buzzed around New York in the latter part of 1841, causing great excitement in the resorts where sporting gentry were wont to congregate.

Americans of all stations in life joined in the eulogies to Ben Caunt, who was the second English champion to favor America with a visit. Only a few years before the Hercules Deaf, Burke had crossed the pond and displayed his dexter wares in New York, Philadelphia and New Orleans.

At that time the Americans were just mad. Tom Hyer, the son of old Jacob Hyer, the pioneer American pugilist, had inherited the latter's scrappy spirit, and just before Caunt's arrival he had been whipped by Country Mc-Closkey in a battle lasting 10 rounds.

For all his abnormal size Freeman was an intelligent fellow. He was almost perfectly proportioned, and although he weighed 310 pounds he looked slender. Before they parted that evening Caunt and Freeman were firm friends, and at subsequent meetings they determined to form a partnership and give exhibitions in England.

"Do Good, Make Good" on Sing Sing "Money"



Instead of "E pluribus unum" or "In God we trust," the token money now used in Sing Sing prison bears the inscription, "Do good, make good." The "money," paid to the convicts for work in what is probably America's most famous prison, and paid by them for rent of cells, meals, amusements, etc., is an invention of Thomas M. Osborne, the "golden rule" warden.

Margaret Roquette, keeper, was released upon bonds of \$25 furnished by the proprietor. A man charged with frequenting was fined \$5 and costs, which he paid.

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The Liberty Bell has now got back to Philadelphia, where it will probably stay until it is taken around to the cattle shows next fall.

There have been 16 football fatalities the past season, which is considered sufficient to maintain interest in the game.

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